

MUSIC

The Recorder is a Woodwind Instrument!

In this unit, students will make and respond to music by exploring the recorder and its place in the woodwind family of instruments. Time signatures are explored along with the significance of how many beats there are in a bar of music. Music is read, musical forms are analysed and rhythms are identified and notated.

HASS

Australia Before, During and After European Settlement

Students will:

- draw conclusions about how the identities and sense of belonging for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the past and present were, and continue to be, affected by British colonisation and the enactment of terra nullius
- analyse the experiences of contact between Australia's First Peoples and others, and the effects these interactions had on people and the environment
- make connections between world events between the 1400s and the 1800s, and the history of Australia, including the reasons for colonisation
- investigate the experiences and impact colonisation had on European explorers, convicts, settlers and Australia's First Peoples

LIBRARY

- Sustainability—resources/waste management
- Oliver – basic search by title, author or subject
- Special days and celebrations – Australia Day (indigenous perspective), Chinese New Year, School Library Week, Book Fair, Easter

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- Data can be represented in many different ways
- Data can be collected and manipulated to create information—introduction to Excel

DRAMA

Country/Place

In this unit, students explore connection to Country/Place through Dreaming stories and Before Before Time stories .

SCIENCE

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

Students will look at the causes of erosion on the Earth's surface. They will investigate the effects of human activity, natural disasters and extreme weather on the environment.

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HEALTH

Making Healthy Choices

- The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating
- The basic food groups—recommended serves from each group
- Good meal plans
- Big Book—*Too Much Junk Food*

LOTE

My Place, Your Place

This semester students will participate in listening, speaking, reading and writing activities in Mandarin. Vocabulary and sentence structure relating to the home, colours, interests and furniture will be covered.

MATHEMATICS

Students will develop an understanding of:

Patterns and algebra – use properties of numbers to continue patterns

Number and place value – make connections between representations of numbers; partition and combine numbers flexibly; recall multiplication facts; formulate, model and record authentic situations involving operations; compare large numbers; generalise from number properties and results of calculations; derive strategies for unfamiliar multiplication and division tasks; identify odd and even numbers and make generalisations about the properties of odd and even numbers

Fractions and decimals – communicate sequences of simple fractions

Using units of measurement – use appropriate language to communicate times; compare time durations; use instruments to accurately measure lengths

Data representation and interpretation – collect and record data; communicate information using graphical displays; evaluate the appropriateness of different displays

Chance – compare dependent and independent events; describe probabilities of everyday events.

ENGLISH

Exploring texts by Australian authors

Students will engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment, including short chapter fiction books, picture books, print, digital and oral texts. Texts will include classic or contemporary literature including texts from and about Asia, and the oral narrative traditions and literature of First Nations Australians. Students will describe how ideas are developed through characters and events, and how texts reflect contexts. Students will use these texts as models to create imaginative adaptations and discuss their ideas.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swimming and Water Safety

The swimming program includes swim and survive activities based on the Royal Life Saving Australia National Swimming and Water Safety Framework. Activities include survival strokes, survival sequences and entries and exits in deep water.